

The Sunbury Lions Club Newsletter

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Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 PM

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Pictured to the left are the elected officers for the Sunbury Lions for 2008/2009. Officers were inducted during the annual Awards Dinner on May 12th at the Sunbury United Methodist Church. Seated left to right: Glenn Evans, Eyeglass Chairman; Donna Evans, Membership; Don Lettie, Bulletin Editor; Bill Steinhoff, 2nd VP; Matt Jones, Tail Twister; Mike Bauder, Public Relations; Gary Clark, Past President; James Cole, President. Standing left to right: Rick Eyman, Treasurer & Scholarship Chair; Ken Crowl, Historian; Jerry Crowl, 3rd VP; Jim Paxton, Senior Director; Jerry Bowers, Asst. Treasurer; Mark Segars, 1st VP; Jim Christian, Senior Director; Tom Karbler, Lion Tamer; Darrin Robinson, Secretary; Mark Lemont, Junior Director; Marv Monroe, Tail Twister. Not in photo, Mark Matthews, Junior Director; John Nicks Membership and Zone 2 Chair; Dave Powell, Membership.

IN THE NEWS:

Membership Dues:

Membership dues will remain the same for the coming year. Dues are set at \$50 dollars if paid by the first meeting in January 2009. After January 12, 2009, dues will increase to \$55. Checks should be payable to the 'Sunbury Lions Club'.

October 13 Meeting:

Lion District Governor Bob Stagger was the guest speaker. The District Governor spoke about the importance of serving the community. Lions are the "everyday heroes" in the community. On the issue of redistricting, 13F will remain 13F with the same boundaries. The leadership in 13F is working very hard to bring new clubs on-line. There is a New Albany Noon and Hilliard Noon close to being chartered. The District is working on two new clubs during the month of October. There are currently 1179 members in the District. The District needs to build the membership to 1250 in order to meet LCI requirements.

October 27 Meeting:

Joan Bowe from the Delaware County General Health District was the guest speaker. Joan provided information on the expanding role of the Delaware County Health District.

Board Meeting:

Lion 3rd VP Crowl reported on the progress of the Christmas Tree Sales. This year we will be getting a total of 380 trees; 50 White Pines, 60 Douglas Firs and 270 Canaan Firs. Prices will range from \$25 to \$60. We will set up the Square on **Saturday 11/22** and unload trees on **Saturday on 11/29**. Both dates are "all Lions" work dates.

November 10 Meeting:

Our guest speaker will be our own **Lion Mark Lemont**. He will be talking about COTA (Central Ohio Transit Authority). **This meeting is also set for 'bring a guest' or better, a prospective member to dinner.**

Please note there will be no meeting on 11/24. That's because we have a lot of turkeys in the Club.

Remember the two important work dates: 11/22 set-up square(9 am) and 11/29 unload the Christmas trees(9 am).

Zone 2: Meeting November 13, at Byxbe's Restaurant & Bar 1502 W. William St., Delaware (740) 363-5455. See Lion John Nicks for details.

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Remember why we are called a 'community focused organization'. Message from our web site.

We recently received a wonderful pair of glasses with your help. My daughter Heather has Down syndrome ,she has had glasses for a while but not with much success of wearing them . I'm so happy to report the Lens crafters you referred us to really took the time to get her fit just right Heather now has to be reminded to take them off !!!!!!! Thank you & all that helped make this happen . You really made me feel like you gave us a hand up, NOT a hand out. Thanks again, Jennifer & Heather



Pictured at left is Lion Treasurer Rick Eyman presenting Assistant Director Don Lettie from Big Walnut Friends Who Share a check for \$500. This checks represents \$242 dollars from Max and Erma's fundraiser plus the Club's \$258 boost to \$500. Please note Lion Lettie removed his Lion's vest to avoid any conflict of interest in accepting the check on behalf of BWFWS.

District 13F Bowling Tournament
January 24th & 25th 2009
Capri Lanes 5860 Rouché Drive Columbus Ohio
See Lion President Jim Cole for Details

Christmas Party: RSVF REQUIRED Call Rick Eyman 965-4334 or email at cre0881@aol.com.
December 8, Rattlesnake Golf Club, 6:30-7:00 pm social time, 7:00 sit down dinner. Selections; Lemon Caper Chicken(\$20), Ginger Glazed Salmon(\$23), Rattlesnake Sirloin(\$25). Includes salad, potato, chef's vegetables, coffee, iced-tea and dessert. 8:00 pm entertainment.

**Five Reasons for Lions to Believe in our Future,
Albert F. Branded, President, The International Association of Lions Clubs**

Lions are optimistic people. We believe in a bright future. That's partly because we know we can help shape the future in a positive way through our service. But there is more reason than ever to be extremely optimistic and very enthusiastic about the future of Lions. Let me explain just a few reasons why.

Lions have shown through Sight First what we can do when we pool our resources, energies and abilities. Through Sight First, we've saved 30 million people from blindness. We built or expanded 300 eye hospitals, clinics and wards through Sight First. We've done 7.3 million cataract surgeries. We've trained 345,000 eye health care professionals. We'll save the sight of millions more thanks to Campaign Sight First II.

Here's another benefit of the campaign: we learned a great deal on how to organize Lions in a common cause. We are transitioning that knowledge and structure to a Global Membership Team. We'll exert the same kind of organizing success to membership growth. I've appointed 41 Lions to this Global Membership Team. This is at least a three-year effort. We learned from Campaign Sight First II how effective continuity is when trying to achieve a very ambitious goal. With the Global Membership Team, we aren't starting from scratch. The team will work with the MARL teams already working on membership. They'll work with council chairs, of course, and everyone else. We're very excited about this new approach. We hope to have new members beating down the doors of our clubhouses to get in!

CLIFF was named the No. 1 NGO or non-governmental organization by the prestigious Financial Times in 2007. I've known since I became a Lion that we're the greatest service organization in the world. I'm happy to tell you that the rest of the world is beginning to notice and giving us our due. Our No. 1 ranking is a reason to feel proud—and to invite others to join us as Lions. Let's be proud of who we are and what we do and never hesitate to let others know that we are an organization you want to be part of. We're a great group of people doing great things. We need to say to others: Won't you join us?

We Lions are attractive. People want to be part of us. Kenneth Bering, a U.S. philanthropist, and his foundation, the Global Health and Education Foundation, gave a \$7.5 million gift to Campaign Sight First II. That shows just how much Lions mean to others and how we can attract support.

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